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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7334

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 3084

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, PINS, MY

SUBJ: FAA SECTION 32 -- POLITICAL PRISONERS

REF: A. STATE 135799

B. KUALA LUMPUR 1638 (NOTAL)

C. STATE 068545

1. WE BELIEVE IT NEITHER NECESSARY NOR
DESIRABLE TO RAISE FAA SECTION 32 ON POLITICAL
PRISONERS WITH GOM. WE DO NOT HAVE BILATERAL
AID PROGRAM HERE AND MALAYSIA BENEFITS FROM AID
ALLOCATIONS ONLY THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL
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PROGRAMS (E.G., RECSAM) HANDLED BY RED/BANGKOK.

2. ALSO, AS POINTED OUT IN REF B, GOM'S DETENTION OF INDIVIDUALS DEEMED SUBVERSIVE OR DANGEROUS TO SOCIETY FOR WHATEVER REASON IS BY OPERATION OF LAW AND ACCORDS WITH ACCEPTED INTL PRINCIPLES, INCLUDING JUDICIAL REVIEW. THERE ARE, MOREOVER, NO INDICATIONS THAT MALAYSIA IS IN VIOLATION OF UN DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. IT ALSO SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF DETAINEES, AS NOTED IN PARA 3 REF B, ARE FORMER ARMED COMMUNIST TERRORISTS, MOSTLY FROM SARAWAK, MANY OF WHOM ARE BEING "REHABILITATED" AND RETURNED TO SOCIETY. IN THIS CONNECTION, NEARLY 300 DETAINEES HAVE BEEN RELEASED THIS YEAR. THE MINIMAL LEVERAGE OF SECTION 32 IS NOT RELEVANT TO SITUATION HERE.

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